

1957 several independent churches united in U.S. and became Church of Christ
 No newspaper references 1898-1902

St. Mark Episcopal Church

Established in 1869 when blacks left St. Paul's (white)

1897-1910 Rev. E. Bennett of Baltimore

1898 vestrymen: John G. Norwood, James H. Lane, John J. Geyer, Daniel Webster, J.D. Nixon, T.J. Brownell, Robert McDonald

1900 vestrymen: John G. Norwood, James H. Lane, Valentine Howe, John Geyer, A.E. Jackson, J.H. Howe, Charles Mallette

No newspaper references 1898-1900.

Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church

1860 Two Presbyterian Churches in city with most members from the North

1867 African American Presbyterian Congregation purchased abandoned white church on Chestnut St.

1879 Strong ladies' aid society

1892-1894 Rev. David Brown

1895-1935 Rev. James A. Bonner

No newspaper references 1898-1900

1911 Moved to corner of 12th & Queen Streets

Protestant Ministerial Association of New Hanover County

1878 Established and renamed several times

1885 Colored Preacher's Association of New Hanover County

1890's Colored Ministerial Union and Interdenominational Preacher's Association

** Members were pastors and elders from all influential churches

Ceased to exist after 1898 but re-formed 1915

The principal source for information about these churches was Bill Reaves, *Strength Through Struggle*.